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S.B. No. 707

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the issuance of an electrician license to certain
3 members of the armed forces.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 1305, Occupations Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 1305.1615 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1305.1615. CERTAIN APPLICANTS WHO ARE VETERANS.

8 (a) The department shall issue a license without examination to an
9 individual who:

10 (1) was on active duty in the United States armed
11 forces during the period of March 1, 2004, to June 1, 2004;

12 (2) submits an application and any other information
13 required by department rule to the department not later than the
14 90th day after the date the individual is released or discharged
15 from active duty in the armed forces;

16 (3) has the experience required for a license under
17 this chapter; and

18 (4) pays the application fee.

19 (b) This section expires January 1, 2007.

20 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Subdivision (2), Subsection
21 (a), Section 1305.1615, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, the
22 Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation shall issue a license
23 without examination to an individual who:

24 (1) submits an application and any other information

1 required by the department to the department not later than
2 December 1, 2005; and

3 (2) is otherwise qualified for a license under Section
4 1305.1615, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.